

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:389
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
ACADEMIC STANDARD OF DOCTORS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the declining quality/standards of the doctors passing out from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the reasons for such decline in academic standard of Doctors in AIIMS;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any steps in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the table of Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.389 TO BE ANSWERED (C) 21.08.2000

No, Sir. The Institute is producing high quality doctors who have obtained admission through rigorous All India entrance examination. The academic standard of the institute has been consistently high as the students/doctors are not only exposed to the latest medical advances and state-of-the-art medical technology, but to a complex clinical, hands-on experience. The quality of doctors passing out from the Institute is recognized and appreciated by hospitals and research/academic institutions in India and overseas.